

I WANT TO GO HOME.

Sung with great Applause by Jim Sandford, of
Price's Minstrels.

I want to go home,
For never a place did I see,
Wherever I roam, far away and alone,
So dear as my own Tennessee.
But now I am far away,
To my home I must go soon,
I want to go back to hunt for the deer track,
And watch for the possum and coon.

CHORUS.

I want to go home,
For never a place did I see.
Wherever I roam far away and alone.
So dear as my own Tennessee.

I want to go where
The sugar cane's growing so green,
For many a day have I wandered away,
To watch the old mill by the stream.
And when the night had come,
And the darkey's work was done,
We've gathered around, for a dance on the green,
By the sound of the old Tambo'rine.
But now I am far away.
And lonely and sad is my lot,
I never can rest till my journey is past,
And I again seek my old cot.
From my childhood's happy home,
I never more will roam,
I will take by my side, my young Tennessee bride,
And live ever happy at home.

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